Federal Operating Permit Article 1

This permit is based upon the requirements of Title V of the Federal Clean Air Act and Chapter 80, Article 1 of the Commonwealth of Virginia Regulations for the Control and Abatement of Air Pollution. Until such time as this permit is reopened and revised, modified, revoked, terminated or expires, the permittee is authorized to operate in accordance with the terms and conditions contained herein. This permit is issued under the authority of Title 10.1, Chapter 13, §10.1-1322 of the Air Pollution Control Law of Virginia. This permit is issued consistent with the Administrative Process Act, and 9 VAC 5-80-50 through 9 VAC 5-80-300 of the State Air Pollution Control Board Regulations for the Control and Abatement of Air Pollution of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Authorization to operate a Stationary Source of Air Pollution as described in this permit is hereby granted to:

Permittee Name: Valley Proteins, Inc. Facility Name: Valley Proteins, Inc., Linville Facility Location: State Route 753, one mile north of Linville, Virginia Registration Number: 80144 Permit Number: VRO80144 December 16, 2004 Effective Date December 15, 2009 **Expiration Date** *R. Bradley Chewning* for Director, Department of Environmental Quality December 15, 2004

Table of Contents, 1 page Permit Conditions, 26 pages

Signature Date

TABLE OF CONTENTS

I. FAC	CILITY INFORMATION	3
II. EN	MISSION UNITS	4
III FI	UEL BURNING EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS - (UNITS B -1 – B-5)	6
Α.	LIMITATIONS	
В. С.	MONITORING AND RECORDKEEPING TESTING	
IV. KI	ENDERING PROCESS EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS	
A.	LIMITATIONS	
B.	MONITORING AND RECORDKEEPING	
C.	TESTING	16
V. IN	SIGNIFICANT EMISSION UNITS	17
VI. PE	ERMIT SHIELD & INAPPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS	18
VII. GI	ENERAL CONDITIONS	19
Α.	FEDERAL ENFORCEABILITY	19
В.	PERMIT EXPIRATION	
C.	RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING	
D.	ANNUAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION	21
E.	PERMIT DEVIATION REPORTING	22
F.	FAILURE/MALFUNCTION REPORTING	22
G.	SEVERABILITY	
H.	DUTY TO COMPLY	
I.	NEED TO HALT OR REDUCE ACTIVITY NOT A DEFENSE	
J.	PERMIT MODIFICATION	
K.	PROPERTY RIGHTS	
L.	DUTY TO SUBMIT INFORMATION	
M.	DUTY TO PAY PERMIT FEES	
N. O.	FUGITIVE DUST EMISSION STANDARDSSTARTUP, SHUTDOWN, AND MALFUNCTION	
O. P.	ALTERNATIVE OPERATING SCENARIOS	
P. Q.	INSPECTION AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	
Q. R.	REOPENING FOR CAUSE	
S.	PERMIT AVAILABILITY	
T.	TRANSFER OF PERMITS.	
U.	MALFUNCTION AS AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE	26
V.	PERMIT REVOCATION OR TERMINATION FOR CAUSE	
W.	DUTY TO SUPPLEMENT OR CORRECT APPLICATION	27
X.	STRATOSPHERIC OZONE PROTECTION	27
Y.	ACCIDENTAL RELEASE PREVENTION	
Z.	CHANGES TO PERMITS FOR EMISSIONS TRADING	
AA.	. EMISSIONS TRADING	28

Page 3

I. Facility Information

Permittee Valley Proteins, Inc. 151 Val-Pro Road P.O. Box 3588 Winchester, VA 22604

Responsible Official Hobie Halterman Plant Manager

Facility Valley Proteins, Inc., Linville Route 2, Box 2048 Linville, VA 22834

Contact Person Thomas A. Gibson Director of Environmental Affairs (540) 877-2590

AFS Identification Number: 51-165-0023

Facility Description: SIC Code: 2077 – Rendering of animal by-products and fats and NAISC: 31163 - Rendering and Meat Byproduct Processing

Valley Proteins, Inc. (VP) renders inedible animal by-products and surplus restaurant fats to produce protein solids and fats, which are sold to feed mills. One 22.5 ton/hr and one 15 ton/hr continuous cookers, five 1.75 ton/hr feather cookers, two 3.50 ton/hr feather cookers and two 0.75 ton/hr eggshell cookers breakdown and dehydrate raw animal materials into solids and fats using steam from four residual oil-fired boilers and one distillate oil-fired boiler. In place of fuel oil, the existing boilers can also burn processed animal fat, dependent on market conditions and availability. One 10.0 ton/hr feather dryer is also used in the operation. Particulate matter, volatile organic compound, and odor emissions are controlled by a Venturi scrubber and three residual oil-fired boilers. Fats and solids are stored in fat tanks and feed bins, respectively

II. Emission Units

Equipment to be operated consists of:

	Equipment to	be operated consists of:					
Emission Unit ID	Stack ID	Emission Unit Description	Size/Rated Capacity*	Pollution Control Device Description (PCD)	PCD ID	Pollutants Controlled	Applicable Permit Date
Fuel Burnin	g Equipmen	nt .					
B-1	B1E-1	Cleaver Brooks CB400-700	29.291 MMBtu/hr				09/03/74
		boiler, manufactured in 1974	maximum heat input				04/06/01
B-2	B2E-1	Cleaver Brooks CB400-700	29.291 MMBtu/hr				09/03/74
		boiler, manufactured in 1974	maximum heat input				04/06/01
B-3	B3E-1	Cleaver Brooks CB400-700	29.291 MMBtu/hr				09/03/74
		boiler, manufactured in 1974	maximum heat input				04/06/01
B-4	B4E-1	Superior 4-S-3004 stand-by	9.3 MMBtu/hr maximum				04/06/01
		boiler, manufactured in 1973	heat input				04/06/01
B-5	B5E-1	Cleaver Brooks CB200 boiler,	8.389 MMBtu/hr				04/06/01
		manufactured in 1974	maximum heat input				04/00/01
Rendering I	rocess Equi	pment					
		Dupps 320U continuous cooker					
		equipped with an entrainment					
		tank and a Pitcock air cooled					
	ACCE-2	condenser, Model#100 and an					
		ACC 300 air cooled condenser,					
		Model # ACC300, manufactured					
CC 1		in 1988	22.5 tons/hr maximum				
CC-1	OR	OR	solids input				
	B1E-1 B2E-1 B3E-1	Dupps 320U continuous cooker		Venturi scrubber and Cleaver Brooks boilers with firebox manufactured by AC Corporation	VS1 B-1 B-2 B-3	PM PM-10 VOC	
		equipped with an entrainment					
		tank and a Strothers Wells					
		Corporation shell & tube					
		condenser Serial # S-12897F,					
		manufactured in 1988					
	DCCE-1	Dupps 1200 continuous cooker	15 tons/hr maximum solids input				
		equipped with an entrainment					
CC-2		tank and a Dupps direct contact					
		condenser, 900 gpm, Serial # L-					
		42849-1, manufactured in 1977					

Emission Unit ID	Stack ID	Emission Unit Description	Size/Rated Capacity*	Pollution Control Device Description (PCD)	PCD ID	Pollutants Controlled	Applicable Permit Date
FC1-5	DCCE-1	Dupps 5x12 feather cookers equipped with an entrainment tank and a Dupps direct contact condenser, 900 gpm, Serial # L- 42849-1, manufactured in 1972- 1976	1.75 tons/hr maximum solids input each				
FC-6,7	DCCE-1	Dupps 5x16 feather cookers equipped with an entrainment tank and a Dupps direct contact condenser, 900 gpm, Serial # L- 42849-1, manufactured in 1974	3.5 tons/hr maximum solids input each				
EC-1,2	DCCE-1	Dupps 4x16 eggshell cookers equipped with an entrainment tank and a Dupps direct contact condenser, 900 gpm, Serial # L-42849-1, manufactured in 1976	0.75 tons/hr maximum solids input each				
FD-1	B-1,2,3	Davenport feather dryer equipped with an entrainment tank and Cooling Products Inc A-frame air cooled condenser, Model # 111-6000, manufactured in 1982	10.0 tons/hr maximum combined solids input (5.4 tons/hr feather meal product output at 10% moisture)	Venturi scrubber and Cleaver Brooks boilers with firebox manufactured by AC Corporation	VS1 B-1 B-2 B-3	PM PM-10 VOC	10/23/92

^{*}The Size/Rated capacity is provided for informational purposes only, and is not an applicable requirement.

Fuel Burning Equipment Requirements - (Units B-1 – B-5) Ш.

A. Limitations

- 1. The approved fuels for boilers (Units B-1, B-2, B-3, and B-4) are residual oil, and natural gas. A change in the fuel may require a permit modification. (9 VAC 5-80-110 and 9/3/74 Permit)
- 2. The approved fuels for the boiler (Unit B-5) are distillate oil and natural gas. A change in the fuel may require a permit modification. (9 VAC 5-80-110)
- 3. Processed animal fat is an approved fuel for the boilers (Units B-1 B-5). A change in the fuel may require a permit to modify and operate. (9 VAC 5-80-110 and Condition 3 of 4/06/01 Permit)
- 4. The boilers (Units B-1- B-5) shall consume no more than 2.0 million gallons per year of processed animal fat, calculated monthly as the sum of each consecutive 12-month period.

(9 VAC 5-80-110 and Condition 4 of 4/06/01 Permit)

5. The processed animal fat shall meet the specifications below:

Processed animal fats derived from Valley Proteins, Inc. rendering operations.

(9 VAC 5-80-110 and Condition 5 of 4/06/01 Permit)

- 6. Particulate matter emissions from the operation of the boilers (Units B-1, B-2, B-3, B-4 and B-5) combined shall not exceed 0.33 pound per million Btu per hour input when burning residual oil, distillate oil, and natural gas. (9 VAC 5-80-110 and 9 VAC 5-40-900)
- 7. Sulfur dioxide emissions from the operation of the boilers (Units B-1, B-2, B-3, B-4 and B-5) combined shall not exceed 278.7 pounds per hour when burning residual oil, distillate oil, and natural gas.

(9 VAC 5-80-110 and 9 VAC 5-40-930)

- 8. The maximum sulfur content of the residual oil shall not exceed two and one half percent (2.5%) by weight per shipment. (9 VAC 5-80-110)
- 9. The maximum sulfur content of the distillate oil shall not exceed one half percent (0.5%) by weight per shipment. (9 VAC 5-80-110)

Page 7

10. Emissions from the operation of each of the three Cleaver Brooks boilers (Units B-1, B-2 and B-3) when burning processed animal fat shall not exceed the limits specified below:

Particulate Matter 0.5 lbs/hr

PM-10 0.5 lbs/hr

Nitrogen Dioxide 9.48 lbs/hr

Carbon Monoxide 0.9 lbs/hr

Volatile Organic Compounds 0.45 lbs/hr

(9 VAC 5-80-110 and Condition 7 of 4/6/01 Permit)

11. Emissions from the operation of the Superior boiler (Unit B-4) when burning processed animal fat shall not exceed the limits specified below:

Particulate Matter 0.16 lbs/hr

PM-10 0.16 lbs/hr

Nitrogen Dioxide 3.01 lbs/hr

Carbon Monoxide 0.3 lbs/hr

Volatile Organic Compounds 0.16 lbs/hr

(9 VAC 5-80-110 and Condition 8 of 4/6/01 Permit)

12. Emissions from the operation of the Cleaver Brooks boiler (Unit B-5) when burning processed animal fat shall not exceed the limits specified below:

Particulate Matter 0.14 lbs/hr
PM-10 0.14 lbs/hr
Nitrogen Dioxide 2.74 lbs/hr
Carbon Monoxide 0.3 lbs/hr
Volatile Organic 0.13 lbs/hr
Compounds

(9 VAC 5-80-110 and Condition 9 of 4/6/01 Permit)

Page 8

13. Total emissions from the operation of the five boilers (Units B-1 – B-5) when burning processed animal fat shall not exceed the limits specified below:

Particulate Matter 2.0 tons/yr

PM-10 2.0 tons/yr

Nitrogen Dioxide 38.0 tons/yr

Carbon Monoxide 4.5 tons/yr

Volatile Organic 1.8 tons/yr

Compounds

Annual emissions shall be calculated monthly as the sum of each consecutive 12-month period.

(9 VAC 5-80-110 and Condition 10 of 4/6/01 Permit)

- 14. Visible emissions from the five boiler stacks (B1E-1, B2E-1, B3E-1, B4E-1, B5E-1) when burning processed animal fat shall not exceed 10% opacity except during one six-minute period in any one hour in which visible emissions shall not exceed 20% opacity as determined by EPA Method 9 (reference 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A). This condition applies at all times except during startup, shutdown, and malfunction. (9 VAC 5-80-110, 9 VAC 5-50-80, and Condition 11 of 4/6/01 Permit)
- 15. Visible emissions from each of the boiler stacks (B1E-1, B2E-1, B3E-1) shall not exceed 20% opacity as determined by EPA Method 9 (reference 40 CFR 60, Appendix A) when burning residual oil and natural gas. This condition applies at all times except during startup, shutdown, and malfunction.

 (9 VAC 5-80-110, 9 VAC 5-50-80, and Condition 8 of 10/23/92 Permit)
- 16. Visible emissions from each of the boiler stacks (B4E-1, B5E-1) shall not exceed 20% opacity except during one six-minute period in any one hour in which visible emissions shall not exceed 30% opacity as determined by EPA Method 9 (reference 40 CFR 60, Appendix A) when burning residual oil, distillate oil and natural gas. This condition applies at all times except during startup, shutdown, and malfunction. (9 VAC 5-80-110 and 9 VAC 5-50-80)
- 17. Boiler emissions shall be controlled by proper operation and maintenance. Boiler operators shall be trained in the proper operation of all such equipment. Training shall consist of a review and familiarization of the manufacturer's operating instructions, at minimum.

(9 VAC 5-80-110, 9 VAC5-20-180, and Condition 6 of 4/06/01 Permit)

Page 9

B. Monitoring and Recordkeeping

- 1. The permittee shall obtain a certification from the fuel supplier with each shipment of residual oil and distillate oil. Each fuel supplier certification shall include the following:
 - a. The name of the fuel supplier,
 - b. The date on which the oil was received,
 - c. The volume of residual or distillate oil delivered in the shipment,
 - d. The sulfur content (percent by weight) of the oil.
 - (9 VAC 5-50-410, 9 VAC 5-80-110, and 9 VAC 5-170-160)
- 2. The permittee shall perform periodic monitoring of the boiler stacks (B1E-1, B2E-1, B3E-1, B4E-1, and B5E-1) as follows:
 - a. Conduct weekly inspections of each stack to determine the presence of visible emissions. The person conducting the inspection does not have to be EPA, Method 9 certified. However, the individual should be familiar with the procedures of EPA, Method 9 including using the proper location to observe visible emissions. If during the inspection, visible emissions are observed, the permittee shall take one of the following actions:
 - (1) Timely corrective action shall be initiated within 4 hours of the inspection such that the stack operates with no visible emissions within 24 hours of the initial observation; or
 - (2) An EPA Method 9 (40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A) visible emission evaluation (VEE) shall be conducted. If a VEE is conducted, the individual performing the VEE must hold a current EPA Method 9 certification. The VEE shall be conducted for a minimum period of six minutes. If any of the observations exceed the applicable opacity limit, the observation period shall continue until 60 minutes of observation have been completed or until a violation of the opacity limit for that stack has been documented, whichever period is shorter.
 - b. If the results of any VEE, while burning residual or distillate oil exceed the applicable standards in Conditions III.A.15 and III.A16, a performance test shall be conducted for particulate matter (PM) on the boiler stack which exceeded the standard using EPA Method 5 (40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A). The tests shall be performed while burning residual or distillate oil, and demonstrate compliance with the standard contained in Condition III.A.6 within 90 days of the exceedance of the opacity standard or within one calendar year of the previous stack test of that boiler stack whichever occurs later. The details of the test are to be arranged

Page 10

with the Director, Valley Regional Office. The permittee shall submit a test protocol at least 30 days prior to testing. Two copies of the test results shall be submitted to the Director, Valley Regional Office, within 45 days after test completion and shall conform to the test report format enclosed with this permit.

c. If the results of any VEE, while burning processed animal fat exceed the applicable standard in Condition III.A.14, a performance test shall be conducted for particulate matter (PM) on the boiler stack which exceeded the standard using EPA Method 5 (40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A). The tests shall be performed while burning processed animal fat, and demonstrate compliance with the standard contained in Condition III.A.13 within 90 days of the exceedance of the opacity standard or within one calendar year of the previous stack test of that boiler stack whichever occurs later. The details of the test are to be arranged with the Director, Valley Regional Office. The permittee shall sub mit a test protocol at least 30 days prior to testing. Two copies of the test results shall be submitted to the Director, Valley Regional Office, within 45 days after test completion and shall conform to the test report format enclosed with this permit.

(9 VAC 5-80-110)

- 3. When a performance test is required by Condition III.B.2.b or c, the permittee shall conduct a concurrent VEE, in accordance with 40 CFR, Part 60, Appendix A, Method 9 on the stack being tested. Each test shall consist of 30 sets of 24 consecutive observations (at 15 second intervals) to yield a six minute average. The details of the tests are to be arranged with the Director, Valley Regional Office. Should conditions prevent concurrent opacity observations, the Director, Valley Regional Office, shall be notified in writing, within seven days, and visible emissions testing is to be rescheduled within 30 days. Rescheduled testing is to be conducted under the same conditions (as possible) as the performance tests. Two copies of the test result shall be submitted to the Director, Valley Regional Office, within 45 days after test completion and shall conform to the test report format enclosed with this permit. (9 VAC 5-80-110)
- 4. The permittee shall maintain records of all emission data and operating parameters necessary to demonstrate compliance with this permit. The content and format of such records shall be arranged with the Director, Valley Regional Officer. These records shall include, but are not limited to:
 - a. The annual throughput of residual oil (in 1000 gallons) for the four boilers (Units B-1, B-2, B-3, and B-4). Annual throughput shall be calculated as the sum of each consecutive 12-month period.
 - b. The annual throughput of distillate oil (in 1000 gallons) for the boiler (Unit B-5). Annual throughput shall be calculated as the sum of each consecutive 12-month period.

- c. The monthly and annual throughput of processed animal fat (gallons). Annual throughput shall be calculated monthly as the sum of each consecutive 12-month period.
- d. All fuel supplier certifications for residual and distillate oil.
- e. A log of weekly inspections performed on the boiler stacks as required in Condition III.B.2 to include the following:
 - (1) The date, time and name of the person performing each inspection;
 - (2) Whether or not visible emissions are observed and the suspected cause of such emissions:
 - (3) The date, time, and type of corrective actions taken.
- f. All visible emission evaluations and stack test results.
- g. The DEQ approved pollutant-specific emission factors and the equations used to demonstrate compliance with Conditions III.A.6, III.A.7, III.A.10, III.A.11, III.A.12, and III.A13.
- h. All visible emission evaluations and performance tests.
- i. Fuel specification test results for processed animal fat including sulfur content and heating value.

These records shall be available on site for inspection by the Department and shall be current for the most recent five years.

- (9 VAC 5-40-50, 9 VAC 5-80-110, and Condition 15 of 4/06/01 Permit)
- 5. The permittee shall maintain records of the required training including a statement of time, place and nature training provided. The permittee shall have available good written operating procedures and a maintenance schedule for the boilers. These procedures shall be based on the manufacturer's recommendations, at minimum. All records required by this condition shall be kept on site and made available for inspection by the DEQ.
 - (9 VAC 5-80-110 and Condition 6 of 4/06/01 Permit)

C. Testing

- 1. The permitted facility shall be constructed so as to allow for emission testing upon reasonable notice at any time, using appropriate methods. Test ports shall be provided at the appropriate locations.
 - (9 VAC 5-80-110 and Condition 8 of 10/23/92 Permit)

2. Upon request by the DEQ, the permittee shall conduct additional visible emission evaluations from the five boilers (B-1 – B-5) to demonstrate compliance with the visible emission limits contained in this permit. The details of the tests shall be arranged with the Director, Valley Regional Office.

(9 VAC 5-80-110 and Condition 13 of 4/6/01 Permit)

3. If testing is conducted in addition to the monitoring specified in this permit, the permittee shall use the following methods in accordance with procedures approved by the DEQ as follows:

Pollutant	Test Method (40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A)	
VOC	EPA Methods 18, 25, 25a	
NO_x	EPA Method 7	
SO_2	EPA Method 6	
СО	EPA Method 10	
PM/PM-10	EPA Methods 5, 17	
Visible Emission	EPA Method 9	

(9 VAC 5-80-110)

IV. Rendering Process Equipment Requirements

A. Limitations

1. Particulate matter, volatile organic compound, and odor emissions from the Dupps 320U continuous cooker (Unit CC-1) equipped with an entrainment tank and either one of two air cooled condensers (ACC2 or ACC3) or a shell & tube condenser (TC), shall be controlled by a Venturi scrubber (VS1) and a boiler firebox (Units B-1, B-2 or B-3) in series. These control devices shall be provided with adequate access for inspection.

(9 VAC 5-80-110)

2. Particulate matter emissions from the Davenport feather dryer (Unit FD-1) equipped with an entrainment tank shall be controlled by a Venturi scrubber (VS1) with a design efficiency of 98%. The control devices shall be provided with adequate access for inspection.

(9 VAC 5-80-110 and Condition 3 of 10/23/92 Permit)

3. Volatile organic compound and odor emissions from the Davenport feather dryer (Unit FD-1) equipped an A-frame condenser (ACC1) shall be controlled by a boiler firebox (Units B-1, B-2 or B-3). These control devices shall be provided with adequate access for inspection.

(9 VAC 5-80-110 and Condition 4 of 10/23/92 Permit)

- 4. The annual throughput of wet feathers to the Davenport feather dryer (Unit FD-1) shall not exceed 87,000 tons (47,000 tons of feather meal produced), calculated monthly as the sum of each consecutive twelve (12) month period. (9 VAC 5-80-110 and Condition 7 of 10/23/92 Permit)
- 5. Particulate matter emissions from the cookers and dryers (Units CC-1, CC-2, FC-1, FC-2, FC-3, FC-4, FC-5, FC-6, FC-7, EC-1, EC-2, and FD-1) shall not exceed the process weight limit as determined by the following equation:

$$E = 4.10P^{0.67}$$

Equation IV-1

Where:

E = emission rate in lb/hr P = process weight in tons/hr.

(9 VAC 5-80-110 and 9 VAC 5-40-260)

6. Visible emissions from the condenser stacks (ACCE-2, ACCE-3, DCCE-1) shall not exceed 20% opacity except during one six-minute period in any one hour in which visible emissions shall not exceed 30% opacity as determined by EPA Method 9 (reference 40 CFR 60, Appendix A). This condition applies at all times except during startup, shutdown, and malfunction.

(9 VAC 5-50-80 and 9 VAC 5-80-110)

- 7. In order to minimize the duration and frequency of excess emissions due to malfunctions of process equipment or air pollution control equipment, the permittee shall:
 - a. Develop a maintenance schedule.
 - b. Maintain an inventory of spare parts that are needed to minimize durations of air pollution control equipment breakdowns.

(9 VAC 5-80-110 and Condition 14 of 10/23/92 Permit)

8. The permittee shall have available written operating procedures for the related air pollution control equipment. Operators shall be trained in the proper operation of all such equipment and shall be familiar with the written operating procedures. These procedures shall be based on the manufacturer's recommendations, at minimum. (9 VAC 5-80-110 and Condition 15 of 10/23/92 Permit)

B. Monitoring and Recordkeeping

- 1. The Venturi scrubber (VS1) shall be equipped with a flow meter and a device to continuously measure the differential pressure through the scrubber. The device shall be installed in an accessible location and shall be maintained by the permittee such that it is in proper working order at all times.

 (9 VAC 5-80-110 and Condition 3 of 10/23/92 Permit)
- 2. The permittee shall perform weekly inspections on each of the condensers (ACC1, ACC2, ACC3, DCC, TC) and the Venturi scrubber (VS1). Each inspection shall include an observation of the flow rate and pressure drop across the Venturi scrubber. The inspection shall also include an observation of the presence of visible emissions from each condenser stack (ACCE-2, ACCE-3, DCCE-1). The person conducting this inspection does not have to be EPA, Method 9 certified. However, the individual should be familiar with the procedures of EPA, Method 9 including using the proper location to observe visible emissions. If during the inspection, visible emissions are observed, a visible emission evaluation (VEE) shall be conducted in accordance with 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A, EPA Method 9, unless timely corrective action is initiated within two hours of the inspection such that the condenser operates with no visible emissions within 24 hours of the initial observation. If a VEE is conducted, the individual performing the VEE must hold a current EPA Method 9 certification. The VEE shall be conducted for a minimum of six minutes. If any of the observations exceed the applicable opacity standard for the condenser, the VEE shall be conducted for a total of 60 minutes or until a violation of the opacity standard for the condenser has been documented, whichever period is shorter. (9 VAC 5-80-110)

Page 15

3. The permittee shall maintain records of all emission data and operating parameters necessary to demonstrate compliance with this permit. The content and format of such records shall be arranged with the Director, Valley Regional Office. These records shall include, but are not limited to:

- a. Annual throughput of materials to be cooked in each continuous cooker (Units CC-1 and CC-2). Annual throughput shall be calculated monthly as the sum of each consecutive 12-month period.
- b. Annual throughput of materials to be cooked in each of the feather cookers (Units FC-1, FC-2, FC-3, FC-4, FC-5, FC-6, FC-7). Annual throughput shall be calculated monthly as the sum of each consecutive 12-month period.
- c. Annual throughput of wet feather input and feather meal product output for the feather dryer (FD-1). Annual throughput shall be calculated monthly as the sum of each consecutive 12-month period.
- d. Weekly inspection results as required in Condition IV.B.2 including:
 - (1) The date and initials of person performing each inspection;
 - (2) The pressure drop and flow across the Venturi scrubber;
 - (3) Whether or not there were visible emissions;
 - (4) Results of all VEEs performed;
 - (5) Any maintenance or repairs performed as a result of these inspections.
- e. Record of manufacturer's specifications including design efficiency for the Venturi scrubber (VS1).
- f. Records of all scheduled and non-scheduled maintenance.
- g. Records of training provided including names of trainees, date of training, and nature of training.

These records shall be available on site for inspection by the DEQ and shall be current for the most recent five years. (9 VAC 5-80-110)

C. Testing

If testing is conducted in addition to the monitoring specified in this permit, the permittee shall use the following test methods in accordance with procedures approved by the DEQ as follows:

Pollutant	Test Method (40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A)	
VOC	EPA Methods 18, 25, 25a	
PM/PM-10	EPA Method 5, 17	
Visible Emission	EPA Method 9	

(9 VAC 5-80-110)

V. Insignificant Emission Units

The following emission units at the facility are identified in the application as insignificant emission units under 9 VAC 5-80-720:

Emission Unit No.	Emission Unit Description	Citation	Pollutant(s) Emitted (9 VAC 5-80-720 B)	Rated Capacity (9 VAC5-80-720 C)
MS-1-5	five meal storge silos (66,500 cubic feet each)	9 VAC 5-80-720 B	PM and PM-10	
SS1-2	two silage storage silos (66,500 cubic feet each)	9 VAC 5-80-720 B	PM and PM-10	
T-1	distillate oil fuel tank (12,280 gals) Installed in 1974	9 VAC 5-80-720 B	VOC	
T-2	residual oil fuel tank (17,626 gals) Installed in 1974	9 VAC 5-80-720 B	VOC	
T-3	residual oil fuel tank (15,276 gals) Installed in 1974	9 VAC 5-80-720 B	VOC	
T-4	diesel fuel storage tank (300,000 gals) Installed in 1974	9 VAC 5-80-720 B	VOC	

These emission units are presumed to be in compliance with all requirements of the federal Clean Air Act as may apply. Based on this presumption, no monitoring, recordkeeping, or reporting shall be required for these emission units in accordance with 9 VAC 5-80-110.

Page 18

VI. Permit Shield & Inapplicable Requirements

Compliance with the provisions of this permit shall be deemed compliance with all applicable requirements in effect as of the permit issuance date as identified in this permit. This permit shield covers only those applicable requirements covered by terms and conditions in this permit and the following requirements which have been specifically identified as being not applicable to this permitted facility:

Citation	Title of Citation	Description of Applicability
None identified		

Nothing in this permit shield shall alter the provisions of §303 of the federal Clean Air Act, including the authority of the administrator under that section, the liability of the owner for any violation of applicable requirements prior to or at the time of permit issuance, or the ability to obtain information by the administrator pursuant to §114 of the federal Clean Air Act, (ii) the Board pursuant to §10.1-1314 or §10.1-1315 of the Virginia Air Pollution Control Law or (iii) the Department pursuant to §10.1-1307.3 of the Virginia Air Pollution Control Law. (9 VAC 5-80-140)

VII. General Conditions

A. Federal Enforceability

All terms and conditions in this permit are enforceable by the administrator and citizens under the federal Clean Air Act, except those that have been designated as only state-enforceable.

(9 VAC 5-80-110 N)

B. Permit Expiration

This permit has a fixed term of five years. The expiration date shall be the date five years from the date of issuance. Unless the owner submits a timely and complete application for renewal to the Department consistent with the requirements of 9 VAC 5-80-80, the right of the facility to operate shall be terminated upon permit expiration.

- 1. The owner shall submit an application for renewal at least six months but no earlier than eighteen months prior to the date of permit expiration.
- 2. If an applicant submits a timely and complete application for an initial permit or renewal under this section, the failure of the source to have a permit or the operation of the source without a permit shall not be a violation of Article 1, Part II of 9 VAC 5 Chapter 80, until the Board takes final action on the application under 9 VAC 5-80-150.
- 3. No source shall operate after the time that it is required to submit a timely and complete application under subsections C and D of 9 VAC 5-80-80 for a renewal permit, except in compliance with a permit issued under Article 1, Part II of 9 VAC 5 Chapter 80.
- 4. If an applicant submits a timely and complete application under section 9 VAC 5-80-80 for a permit renewal but the Board fails to issue or deny the renewal permit before the end of the term of the previous permit, (i) the previous permit shall not expire until the renewal permit has been issued or denied and (ii) all the terms and conditions of the previous permit, including any permit shield granted pursuant to 9 VAC 5-80-140, shall remain in effect from the date the application is determined to be complete until the renewal permit is issued or denied.
- 5. The protection under subsections F 1 and F 5 (ii) of section 9 VAC 5-80-80 F shall cease to apply if, subsequent to the completeness determination made pursuant section 9 VAC 5-80-80 D, the applicant fails to submit by the deadline specified in writing by the Board any additional information identified as being needed to process the application.

(9 VAC 5-80-80 B, C and F, 9 VAC 5-80-110 D and 9 VAC 5-80-170 B)

Page 20

C. Recordkeeping and Reporting

- 1. All records of monitoring information maintained to demonstrate compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit shall contain, where applicable, the following:
 - a. The date, place as defined in the permit, and time of sampling or measurements.
 - b. The date(s) analyses were performed.
 - c. The company or entity that performed the analyses.
 - d. The analytical techniques or methods used.
 - e. The results of such analyses.
 - f. The operating conditions existing at the time of sampling or measurement.

(9 VAC 5-80-110 F)

2. Records of all monitoring data and support information shall be retained for at least five years from the date of the monitoring sample, measurement, report, or application. Support information includes all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip-chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation, and copies of all reports required by the permit.

(9 VAC 5-80-110 F)

- 3. The permittee shall submit the results of monitoring contained in any applicable requirement to DEQ no later than <u>March 1</u> and <u>September 1</u> of each calendar year. This report must be signed by a responsible official, consistent with 9 VAC 5-80-80 G, and shall include:
 - a. The time period included in the report. The time periods to be addressed are January 1 to June 30 and July 1 to December 31.
 - b. All deviations from permit requirements. For purposes of this permit, deviations include, but are not limited to:
 - (1) Exceedance of emissions limitations or operational restrictions;
 - (2) Excursions from control device operating parameter requirements, as documented by continuous emission monitoring, periodic monitoring, or compliance assurance monitoring which indicates an exceedance of emission limitations or operational restrictions; or,
 - (3) Failure to meet monitoring, recordkeeping, or reporting requirements contained in this permit.

Page 21

c. If there were no deviations from permit conditions during the time period, the permittee shall include a statement in the report that "no deviations from permit requirements occurred during this semi-annual reporting period."

(9 VAC 5-80-110 F)

D. Annual Compliance Certification

Exclusive of any reporting required to assure compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit or as part of a schedule of compliance contained in this permit, the permittee shall submit to EPA and DEQ no later than March 1 each calendar year a certification of compliance with all terms and conditions of this permit including emission limitation standards or work practices. The compliance certification shall comply with such additional requirements that may be specified pursuant to §114(a)(3) and §504(b) of the federal Clean Air Act. This certification shall be signed by a responsible official, consistent with 9 VAC 5-80-80 G, and shall include:

- 1. The time period included in the certification. The time period to be addressed is January 1 to December 31.
- 2. The identification of each term or condition of the permit that is the basis of the certification.
- 3. The compliance status.
- 4. Whether compliance was continuous or intermittent, and if not continuous, documentation of each incident of non-compliance.
- 5. Consistent with subsection 9 VAC 5-80-110 E, the method or methods used for determining the compliance status of the source at the time of certification and over the reporting period.
- 6. Such other facts as the permit may require to determine the compliance status of the source.

One copy of the annual compliance certification shall be sent to EPA at the following address:

Clean Air Act Title V Compliance Certification (3AP00) U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029.

(9 VAC 5-80-110 K.5)

Page 22

E. Permit Deviation Reporting

The permittee shall notify the Director, Valley Regional Office, within four daytime business hours after discovery of any deviations from permit requirements which may cause excess emissions for more than one hour, including those attributable to upset conditions as may be defined in this permit. In addition, within 14 days of the discovery, the permittee shall provide a written statement explaining the problem, any corrective actions or preventative measures taken, and the estimated duration of the permit deviation. The occurrence should also be reported in the next semi-annual compliance monitoring report pursuant to General Condition VII.C.3. of this permit. (9 VAC 5-80-110 F.2 and 9 VAC 5-80-250)

F. Failure/Malfunction Reporting

In the event that any affected facility or related air pollution control equipment fails or malfunctions in such a manner that may cause excess emissions for more than one hour, the owner shall, as soon as practicable but no later than four daytime business hours after the malfunction is discovered, notify the Director, Valley Regional Office by facsimile transmission, telephone or telegraph of such failure or malfunction and shall within 14 days of discovery provide a written statement giving all pertinent facts, including the estimated duration of the breakdown. Owners subject to the requirements of 9 VAC 5-40-50 C and 9 VAC 5-50-50 C are not required to provide the written statement prescribed in this paragraph for facilities subject to the monitoring requirements of 9 VAC 5-40-40 and 9 VAC 5-50-40. When the condition causing the failure or malfunction has been corrected and the equipment is again in operation, the owner shall notify the Director, Valley Regional Office.

(9 VAC 5-20-180 C)

G. Severability

The terms of this permit are severable. If any condition, requirement or portion of the permit is held invalid or inapplicable under any circumstance, such invalidity or inapplicability shall not affect or impair the remaining conditions, requirements, or portions of the permit.

(9 VAC 5-80-110 G.1)

H. Duty to Comply

The permittee shall comply with all terms and conditions of this permit. Any permit noncompliance constitutes a violation of the federal Clean Air Act or the Virginia Air Pollution Control Law or both and is grounds for enforcement action; for permit termination, revocation and reissuance, or modification; or, for denial of a permit renewal application.

(9 VAC 5-80-110 G.2)

I. Need to Halt or Reduce Activity not a Defense

It shall not be a defense for a permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of this permit.

(9 VAC 5-80-110 G.3)

Page 23

J. Permit Modification

A physical change in, or change in the method of operation of, this stationary source may be subject to permitting under State Regulations 9 VAC 5-80-50, 9 VAC 5-80-1100, 9 VAC 5-80-1790, or 9 VAC 5-80-2000 and may require a permit modification and/or revisions except as may be authorized in any approved alternative operating scenarios. (9 VAC 5-80-190 and 9 VAC 5-80-260)

K. Property Rights

The permit does not convey any property rights of any sort, or any exclusive privilege. (9 VAC 5-80-110 G.5)

L. Duty to Submit Information

- The permittee shall furnish to the Board, within a reasonable time, any information that the Board may request in writing to determine whether cause exists for modifying, revoking and reissuing, or terminating the permit or to determine compliance with the permit. Upon request, the permittee shall also furnish to the Board copies of records required to be kept by the permit and, for information claimed to be confidential, the permittee shall furnish such records to the Board along with a claim of confidentiality.
 (9 VAC 5-80-110 G.6)
- 2. Any document (including reports) required in a permit condition to be submitted to the Board shall contain a certification by a responsible official that meets the requirements of 9 VAC 5-80-80 G.

 (9 VAC 5-80-110 K.1)

M. Duty to Pay Permit Fees

The owner of any source for which a permit under 9 VAC 5-80-50 through 9 VAC 5-80-300 was issued shall pay permit fees consistent with the requirements of 9 VAC 5-80-310 through 9 VAC 5-80-350. The actual emissions covered by the permit program fees for the preceding year shall be calculated by the owner and submitted to the Department by April 15 of each year. The calculations and final amount of emissions are subject to verification and final determination by the Department. (9 VAC 5-80-110 H and 9 VAC 5-80-340 C)

N. Fugitive Dust Emission Standards

During the operation of a stationary source or any other building, structure, facility, or installation, no owner or other person shall cause or permit any materials or property to be handled, transported, stored, used, constructed, altered, repaired, or demolished without taking reasonable precautions to prevent particulate matter from becoming airborne. Such reasonable precautions may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Use, where possible, of water or chemicals for control of dust in the demolition of existing buildings or structures, construction operations, the grading of roads, or the clearing of land;

Page 24

2. Application of asphalt, water, or suitable chemicals on dirt roads, materials stockpiles, and other surfaces which may create airborne dust; the paving of roadways and the maintaining of them in a clean condition;

- 3. Installation and use of hoods, fans, and fabric filters to enclose and vent the handling of dusty material. Adequate containment methods shall be employed during sandblasting or other similar operations;
- 4. Open equipment for conveying or transporting material likely to create objectionable air pollution when airborne shall be covered or treated in an equally effective manner at all times when in motion; and,
- 5. The prompt removal of spilled or tracked dirt or other materials from paved streets and of dried sediments resulting from soil erosion.

(9 VAC 5-40-90 and 9 VAC 5-50-90)

O. Startup, Shutdown, and Malfunction

At all times, including periods of startup, shutdown, soot blowing, and malfunction, owners shall, to the extent practicable, maintain and operate any affected facility including associated air pollution control equipment in a manner consistent with air pollution control practices for minimizing emissions. Determination of whether acceptable operating and maintenance procedures are being used will be based on information available to the Board, which may include, but is not limited to, monitoring results, opacity observations, review of operating and maintenance procedures, and inspection of the source.

(9 VAC 5-50-20 E)

P. Alternative Operating Scenarios

Contemporaneously with making a change between reasonably anticipated operating scenarios identified in this permit, the permittee shall record in a log at the permitted facility a record of the scenario under which it is operating. The permit shield described in 9 VAC 5-80-140 shall extend to all terms and conditions under each such operating scenario. The terms and conditions of each such alternative scenario shall meet all applicable requirements including the requirements of 9 VAC 5 Chapter 80, Article 1. (9 VAC 5-80-110 J)

Q. Inspection and Entry Requirements

The permittee shall allow DEQ, upon presentation of credentials and other documents as may be required by law, to perform the following:

1. Enter upon the premises where the source is located or emissions-related activity is conducted, or where records must be kept under the terms and conditions of the permit.

Page 25

- 2. Have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the terms and conditions of the permit.
- 3. Inspect at reasonable times any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and air pollution control equipment), practices, or operations regulated or required under the permit.
- 4. Sample or monitor at reasonable times substances or parameters for the purpose of assuring compliance with the permit or applicable requirements.

(9 VAC 5-80-110 K.2)

R. Reopening For Cause

The permit shall be reopened by the Board if additional federal requirements become applicable to a major source with a remaining permit term of three years or more. Such reopening shall be completed no later than 18 months after promulgation of the applicable requirement. No such reopening is required if the effective date of the requirement is later than the date on which the permit is due to expire, unless the original permit or any of its terms and conditions has been extended pursuant to 9 VAC 5-80-80 F.

- 1. The permit shall be reopened if the Board or the administrator determines that the permit contains a material mistake or that inaccurate statements were made in establishing the emissions standards or other terms or conditions of the permit.
- 2. The permit shall be reopened if the administrator or the Board determines that the permit must be revised or revoked to assure compliance with the applicable requirements.
- 3. The permit shall not be reopened by the Board if additional applicable state requirements become applicable to a major source prior to the expiration date established under 9 VAC 5-80-110 D.

(9 VAC 5-80-110 L)

S. Permit Availability

Within five days after receipt of the issued permit, the permittee shall maintain the permit on the premises for which the permit has been issued and shall make the permit immediately available to DEQ upon request. (9 VAC 5-80-150 E)

T. Transfer of Permits

1. No person shall transfer a permit from one location to another, unless authorized under 9 VAC 5-80-130, or from one piece of equipment to another. (9 VAC 5-80-160)

Page 26

2. In the case of a transfer of ownership of a stationary source, the new owner shall comply with any current permit issued to the previous owner. The new owner shall notify the Board of the change in ownership within 30 days of the transfer and shall comply with the requirements of 9 VAC 5-80-200. (9 VAC 5-80-160)

3. In the case of a name change of a stationary source, the owner shall comply with any current permit issued under the previous source name. The owner shall notify the Board of the change in source name within 30 days of the name change and shall comply with the requirements of 9 VAC 5-80-200. (9 VAC 5-80-160)

U. Malfunction as an Affirmative Defense

- 1. A malfunction constitutes an affirmative defense to an action brought for noncompliance with technology-based emission limitations if the requirements of paragraph 2 of this condition are met.
- 2. The affirmative defense of malfunction shall be demonstrated by the permittee through properly signed, contemporaneous operating logs, or other relevant evidence that show the following:
 - a. A malfunction occurred and the permittee can identify the cause or causes of the malfunction.
 - b. The permitted facility was at the time being properly operated.
 - c. During the period of the malfunction the permittee took all reasonable steps to minimize levels of emissions that exceeded the emission standards, or other requirements in the permit.
 - d. The permittee notified the board of the malfunction within two working days following the time when the emission limitations were exceeded due to the malfunction. This notification shall include a description of the malfunction, any steps taken to mitigate emissions, and corrective actions taken. The notification may be delivered either orally or in writing. The notification may be delivered by electronic mail, facsimile transmission, telephone, or any other method that allows the permittee to comply with the deadline. This notification fulfills the requirements of 9 VAC 5-80-110 F 2 b to report promptly deviations from permit requirements. This notification does not release the permittee from the malfunction reporting requirement under 9 VAC 5-20-180 C.
- 3. In any enforcement proceeding, the permittee seeking to establish the occurrence of a malfunction shall have the burden of proof.

Page 27

4. The provisions of this section are in addition to any malfunction, emergency or upset provision contained in any applicable requirement.

(9 VAC 5-80-250)

V. Permit Revocation or Termination for Cause

A permit may be revoked or terminated prior to its expiration date if the owner knowingly makes material misstatements in the permit application or any amendments thereto or if the permittee violates, fails, neglects or refuses to comply with the terms or conditions of the permit, any applicable requirements, or the applicable provisions of 9 VAC 5 Chapter 80 Article 1. The Board may suspend, under such conditions and for such period of time as the Board may prescribe any permit for any of the grounds for revocation or termination or for any other violations of these regulations. (9 VAC 5-80-190 C and 9 VAC 5-80-260)

W. Duty to Supplement or Correct Application

Any applicant who fails to submit any relevant facts or who has submitted incorrect information in a permit application shall, upon becoming aware of such failure or incorrect submittal, promptly submit such supplementary facts or corrections. An applicant shall also provide additional information as necessary to address any requirements that become applicable to the source after the date a complete application was filed but prior to release of a draft permit. (9 VAC 5-80-80 E)

X. Stratospheric Ozone Protection

If the permittee handles or emits one or more Class I or II substances subject to a standard promulgated under or established by Title VI (Stratospheric Ozone Protection) of the federal Clean Air Act, the permittee shall comply with all applicable sections of 40 CFR Part 82, Subparts A to F.

(40 CFR Part 82, Subparts A-F)

Y. Accidental Release Prevention

If the permittee has more, or will have more than a threshold quantity of a regulated substance in a process, as determined by 40 CFR 68.115, the permittee shall comply with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 68.

(40 CFR Part 68)

Z. Changes to Permits for Emissions Trading

No permit revision shall be required under any federally approved economic incentives, marketable permits, emissions trading and other similar programs or processes for changes that are provided for in this permit.

(9 VAC 5-80-110 I)

Page 28

AA. Emissions Trading

Where the trading of emissions increases and decreases within the permitted facility is to occur within the context of this permit and to the extent that the regulations provide for trading such increases and decreases without a case-by-case approval of each emissions trade:

- 1. All terms and conditions required under 9 VAC 5-80-110, except subsection N, shall be included to determine compliance.
- 2. The permit shield described in 9 VAC 5-80-140 shall extend to all terms and conditions that allow such increases and decreases in emissions.
- 3. The owner shall meet all applicable requirements including the requirements of 9 VAC 5-80-50 through 9 VAC 5-80-300.

(9 VAC 5-80-110 I)